

Y. W. C. A-1920

Women Begin Active Work In \$1,500,000 Campaign

Drive Is Started With Banquet to Workers
at 137th Street Y. W. C. A.

The new York age
Building.

Team Captains Named Mass Meeting

3/13/20
Mrs. J. W. Brown Heads Committee of Management; Administration Group Directed by Miss Chaplain.

Preliminary steps toward launching in Harlem the New York City Campaign of the Young Women's Christian Association for \$1,500,000 were taken Thursday evening of last week when one hundred and fifty persons attended the banquet and talk given at the 137th Street Branch of the Y. W. C. A., on which occasion captains for teams and clubs were named. The big drive will open March 22 and close on the 30th. Twenty-nine branches in Manhattan will take an active part.

The speakers at the banquet were introduced by Mrs. Emma S. Ransom, chairman of the Colored Women's Division. Miss Eva D. Bowles and Miss Mary E. S. Colt of the National Board explained to the workers the best way to make a systematic canvass for funds. Others speakers were Fred R. Moore, editor of THE AGE, S. D. Burrell and Counselor F. B. Ransom of Indianapolis.

COLORED AND WHITE WOMEN CONFER AT Y. W. C. A.

Team Captains Named.

Closer cooperation between the Mrs. J. W. Brown, chairman of the women of the white and colored races Finance Committee of the Branch, and greater opportunities for the development of leadership among young These appointed captains of teams to be made up of workers not necessarily identified with the Young Women's Christian Association were Mrs. Ruth Logan Roberts, Mrs. William Morrow, Mrs. O. E. McKaine, Mrs. Elizabeth Michael, Mrs. Lucille Randolph, Mrs. Caswell Rue, called by the executive committee Reid, Mrs. Felix T. Weir, Miss Carrie Condé and Mrs. Julia Mitchell.

"We realize the impossibility of The administration group, including clubs and other organizations of the Y. W. C. A., are under the direction of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, principal of the Daytona Industrial Institute of Florida and one of the leading captains: Miss Bessie Hawkins, Blue Triangle Club; Mrs. Sadie E. Stockton, Deceitful Members Club; Mrs. P. R. Norton, Emma S. Ransom Club; Mrs. Maude A. Ward, July Members Club; Mrs. Iona C. Toppin, September Members Club; Mrs. Mamie Hamm, June Members Club; Mrs. Fannie S. De-Knight, February Members Club.

On Sunday afternoon, March 14, a big mass meeting will be held at Palace

Women's Clubs, several women's civic organizations, some of the large Southern schools and many social clubs. Among the delegates are Mrs. Robert R. Moton, wife of the head of Tuskegee Institute, and Miss Nannie Burroughs, of Washington, D.C. Other states represented are Missouri, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, Georgia, New Jersey, New York, Mississippi, Iowa, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

The National Board of the Y. W. C. A. started work among colored girls 13 years ago, and now has a staff of ten trained colored workers at headquarters in New York City and 98 in different cities of the United States, with 58 centers for colored work. The colored membership is 76,220.

Team No. 3: Delilah Statham, captain; Mrs. Maria Merchant, Mrs. Hat-tie Scott, Mrs. Essie Fowler, Mrs. Lot-tie Hemmings, Mrs. Willie Hayes, Mrs. Jennie Ward, Mrs. Ida Gibbs, Mrs. Grace Lucas, Mrs. Rosa Smith, Mrs. Helen Barnes, Mrs. Georgia Woodson, M. C. Diuguid, Cornelia Sanford, Mrs. Frances Eddy.

Team No. 4: Mrs. Carrie Harper, captain; Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Mrs. Alice Herndon, Mrs. Julia Harris, Mrs. Roxie Johnson, Mrs. Rosebud Whitlock, Mrs. Mannie Burton, Mrs. Alice Rhodes, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, Maggie Hunter, James Davis.

Team No. 5: Mrs. Pearl Barnett, captain; Mrs. Mattie Green, Mrs. Clara Hubbard, Mrs. Maggie Fisher, Mrs. Carrie Strange, Mrs. Henrietta Jennings, Mrs. Ora Roberts, Mrs. Maria Richardson, Henrietta Patterson, Lou Emma Hubbard, Louise Coleman, Nancy Goldsberry, Maria Davidson.

Team No. 6: Mrs. Lula Weeden, captain; Mrs. S. G. Isabell, Mrs. Lula Clements, Mrs. Rowene White, Mrs. Fanney Reid, Mrs. L. E. Drewery, Al-ease Valentine, Emma Taylor.

Team No. 7: Annie Jones, captain; Mrs. Elva Ferguson, Mrs. Florence Robinson, Janie Payne, Marie Payne.

Team No. 8: Mrs. Nannie Hall, captain.

Team No. 9: Bessie Alexander, captain.

Team No. 10: Mrs. Dolly Freeman, captain.

Team No. 11: Rev. White, captain.

Y. W. C. A. Has Handsome Rooms

*Mrs. Harris, Secretary in Charge,
Manifesting Much Interest.—
Rooms Located on East Vine Ave-
nue.*

The rooms of the first floor of the building located at 125 East Vine Avenue, are being used as the quarters of the recently organized Young Women's Christian Association and

Women's Christian Association and

secretary in charge, Mrs. Princess

Harris, many improvements are noted

in the way of attractive furnishings

which make the quarters extremely

inviting, and home-like. The secre-tary's office is located in the front

room and the room adjacent is used

as a rest and reading room. The

many visitors who have inspected the

quarters since the opening are loud in

their praise of the attractiveness

there.

*ROCHESTER N Y TIMES
APRIL 20, 1920*

Tells Of Progress Of Colored Y. W. C. A.

Miss Edna Cook, secretary of the colored work of the Y. W. C. A., ad-dressed the Rochester branch of the National Association for the advance-

ment of the colored people at its meet-ing at Gannett House last night. Dur-ing the two years that the War Work Council was in operation an appropri-ation of \$4,000 was made for colored work and there are now 125 workers among the colored people.

Y. W. C. A. departments for colored people have been established in 47 communities in 21 states and during the war 16 hostess houses were man-aged by colored women workers. Since January 1 five clubs for colored girls have been organized.

Mrs. G. W. Derham gave a vocal solo and Walter Myers played a 'cello solo at the meeting last night.

Prominent Y. W. C. A. Secretary a Visitor

Edna Cook

Miss May B. Belcher, a prominent Y. W. C. A. worker, has been in the city for the past few days in the interest of a local branch of the Y. W.

C. A. Miss Belcher is earnest in her desire to have a Knoxville associa-tion. A large number of young ladies were present at the Library where she spoke on last Sunday af-ternoon.

Monday morning she ad-dressed the High School pupils and teachers at the Colored High school and on Monday afternoon a number of the ladies of larger experience were present at the Library to hear her. Following the Monday after-

noon meeting, Miss Belcher met the Ministers' Union at the Library and spoke to them. In the evening the Dunbar Debating club had the pleasure of hearing her speak. On all of these occasions Miss Belcher held the

interest of her audience with seem-ingly very little effort. She is a wo-

man of wonderful power and a very forceful speaker.

Mrs. Charles Perkins, of this city, who recently resigned the presidency of the Board of Education, was pres-

ent at most of these meetings and showed her usual interest and enthu-siasm in the movement. It was

through the effort of Mrs. Perkins that an appropriation was made for this organization by the Central As-sociation. Mrs. Tillman, president of

the Board of Directors, was also pres-ent and spoke. Plans are being made by the women of the city to launch a campaign for this movement at the same time that the Central Y. M. C. A. goes out on its campaign. Much interest is being manifested.

*PUEBLA COL CHIEFTAIN
MAY 18, 1920*

Colored Y. W. Notes

The Y. W. C. A. board will meet Monday, August 9, at 6 o'clock. All

members are requested to be present work here on a larger scale; also on and on time; important business.

The girl reserves are requested to be present at the Mesa Junction on Tuesday, August 10, to go to the City park; Please meet promptly at 2 o'clock and bring your lunch for we want to have one more general good time.

The Bible class will meet on Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Lesson—Acts 16-20. All members please be on time.

The hay ride to Colorado Springs has been postponed until a desirable stop can be secured.

We are very proud to say that we have a new secretary, Mrs. G. C. Dillard. Any one wishing to pay their subscriptions are asked to stop at the Y and we will greatly appreciate the same. All subscriptions that are past due, would like for them to have your prompt attention, thanking you for the same. Visitors are welcome any time.

LYNCHBURG VA NEWS
AUGUST 8, 1920

COLORED Y. W. C. A.

COLORED Y. W. C. A. PLANS CAMPAIGN FOR \$25,000

The Colored Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association will launch a campaign for \$25,000 May 16 to 26, inclusive, for the support of its work for another year.

There is under construction at Rhode Island avenue and Ninth street n. w. a new building for the housing of the colored branch, an appropriation for the erection of this building having been made in the spring of 1918 by the National War Work Council.

The building will provide accommodations for the housing of forty girls, a cafeteria which will cater to the colored people of the city, with a seating capacity of from 75 to 100 people, gymnasium, social hall, club and rest rooms.

\$25,000 RECEIVED BY Y. W. C. A. FOR NEGRO WORK

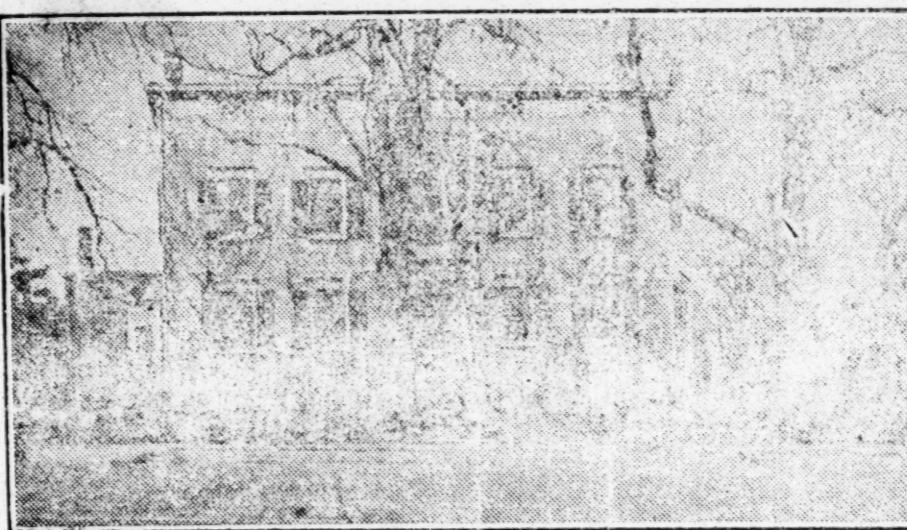
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25.—A gift of \$25,000 from Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, has been received by the southwest branch of the Young Women's Christian Association in this name of King Crane. One account of him says that he did more to continue the association's work in this vicinity than any man among colored girls.

In a recent campaign, the southwest branch obtained \$80,000 which will be devoted to the erection of a building at Sixteenth and Catharine streets. The site of the proposed building was given to the association by John Wanamaker in 1913.

MISS PINYON GOES TO BROOKLYN "WOMEN'S"

Miss Josephine Pinyon, who, for more than a year and a half, was director of the Employment and Vocational Department, has left on a year's leave to become general secretary of the Ashland Place Branch Y. W. C. A., in Brooklyn. Under Miss Pinyon's direction this department of the work was thoroughly organized. The number of placements in business and industries as well as domestic have been increased. Industrial and business girls' clubs organized. Miss Amelia R. Wilches of Columbus, Ohio, will take over this property is little known in Montclair. It was started in 1912 after an inspiring talk on civic duty by Bishop Lloyd in St. Luke's Episcop

NEW HOME FOR COLORED Y. W. C. A.



THE OLD CRANE HOMESTEAD

pal church. The period of seven years which has since elapsed, has changed ownership. A pleasing feature of the transaction is that it is the kindness of Mr. Robert M. Boyd where the better things of life have to be preserved and within its portal Jr., great-grandson of Mr. Israel Crane, the association has been enabled for all these years to occupy 89 Forest street at merely a nominal rent. But the need for a new home has been apparent for a long time, and the colored Y. W. C. A., having been purchased by the advisory board.

This well-known house was built shortly after 1795 by Israel Crane, a chief citizen of the Cranetown of his time. Many and varied were his interests, and his pre-eminence in various directions earned for him the name of King Crane. One account of him says that he did more to develop this vicinity than any man before or since. He was extremely prosperous himself, but he did not confine his interests to material things. Lavishly he gave of himself and of his goods to the educational and religious activities of the community. His homestead has been in the possession of the Crane family until the present time, when the development of business enterprises in the neighborhood has made the property unsuitable for a private residence. Business upon these premises would not be a novelty, however, for at one time Israel Crane himself conducted there the first store in town, and Spring street, called the "Little Turnpike," was cut through the Ashland Place Branch Y. W. C. A., in Newark and Pompton Turnpike (in which Mr. Crane had a large interest) to make possible a considerable increase in trade.

The organization which is to take over this property is little known in Montclair. It was started in 1912 after an inspiring talk on civic duty by Bishop Lloyd in St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The colored women have always earned half of the running expenses, the advisory board, with the contributing members, paying the other half. For the furnishing fund of a new home the colored women have set out to raise \$4,000. Many public-spirited men and women of Montclair are contributing toward a building fund, which has made possible the purchase of this attractive house. \$12,000 has been raised and \$8,000 is still needed.

It is not without significance that this home, so rich in Montclair traditions, should become the property of a Young Women's Christian Association. The advisory board feels that it is possible in the carrying on of their work to have continued here those Christian ideals which from the time in which the house was built have made Montclair a place where the better things of life have been preserved and within its portal Jr., great-grandson of Mr. Israel Crane, the association has been enabled for all these years to occupy 89 Forest street at merely a nominal rent. The colored Y. W. C. A. Checks can be sent to Mrs. E. B. Goodell, treasurer, 63 Park street.

ROSENWALD'S \$25,000 FOR PHILA. GIRLS' "Y"

(Special to THE NEW YORK AGE)
Philadelphia, Pa., May 4.—A gift of \$25,000 toward the erection of a building for colored girls has just been made to the Y. W. C. A. of Philadelphia by Julius Rosenwald of Chicago who recently gave a generous sum to the Association in New York City for the same purpose. This, when erected, will be the fourth Y. W. C. A. building put up especially for colored girls in the United States in the past year, the others being in New York City, Washington, D. C., and Little Rock, Arkansas. The Y. W. C. A. at the beginning of the war had sixteen centers for colored girls. It now has 38 centers with a membership of over 50,000, two thousand of these being girls of High School age who belong to the Girl Reserve corps of the Y. W. C. A.

NEW CASTLE, PA. NEWS

MAY 4, 1920

Exonerate Taxes

On Colored Y. W.

The assessors recommended to council that the colored Y. W. C. A. property actually used for the purpose of that institution be exonerated from taxes. This included a lot assessed at \$800 and a dwelling assessed at \$2,400. Council concurred in the recommendation of the assessors.

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Colored Y. W. C. A. Women at Sixth Biennial Convention

First Time Colored Women Have Gone As Delegates to National "Y" Meeting— Make Fine Impression

(Special to THE NEW YORK AGE)

Cleveland, O.—The sixth biennial convention of the Young Women's Christian Association of America met in Cleveland, Ohio, April 13-20. There were 2,725 women representing the associations. There were forty-four colored women in attendance. It is the first time that colored women have been delegates. They were such a representative and capable group that the future leadership among colored women is assured.

Mrs. M. J. McCrorey of Charlotte, N. C., made a splendid speech from the floor for the colored woman and girl, once Franklin, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. and Miss Clementine Hedges of Wilberforce, Ohio; and Mrs. A. force University brought the admiration of the vast body in her plea in behalf of the student basis. At the section meetings, race women showed themselves capable in discussion of the various phases of the work. During the next two years the cities not able to qualify will have the goal to reach of being represented.

The following is the list of colored women present:

Miss Eva D. Bowles, New York City; Miss Adele Ruffin, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Hannah C. Smith, Jersey City, N. J.; Miss May B. Belcher, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Juliette Derricotte, New York City; Mrs. Jennie Day, New York City; Mrs. Amanda V. Gray, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Russell, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Elizabeth Morris, Philadelphia; Marion Hadley, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Mabel Bickford, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Leila Warnes, Mamie Bell, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Barbara Courtney, Dayton, Ohio; Miss Mabel Whiting, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. E. Davis, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Scott, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Jennie Porter, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Maud Rice, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Bertie Ellis, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Ella Ford, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. M. Cole, Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. M. S. Mayne, Richmond, Va.; Miss Gladys Byear, Wilberforce, Ohio; Miss Cleminie Hedges, Wilberforce, Ohio; Mrs. Cordella A. Winn, who is here in the interest of work among colored girls. Mrs. Florence Brisby, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Helen Irwin, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. M. J. McCrorey, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Emma F. G. Merritt, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Thompson, Washington, D. C.; Miss Nelsine Howard, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. W. G. Hale, and also in the south, where girls Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Patterson, Springfield, Ohio; Mrs. Cromwell, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Emma E. Bright, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Eugenie Hope, Atlanta, Ga.: Mrs. Martha A.

are employed in the bureau of engraving and printing alone and where the crowded living conditions were peculiarly hard for them. Mrs. Winn has been investigating the needs of the colored girls in San Diego and has been in conference with representative church and club women of her own race and with a committee composed of members of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. and members of the leading colored organizations.

her friends who did not go. We are sure that these forum meetings meant much to every girl, for they were indeed inspiring and full of valuable ideas for all. This ended our meetings for the morning.

In the afternoon we observed quiet hour; after which we went out to seek some form of amusement. Sometimes it was a wade in a cool stream, sometimes a mountain climb or hike, a game of ball or tennis, or anything that was likely to afford pleasure. And we had jolly times together during these afternoons.

We always closed our day's work with an evening meeting. These meetings will always be remembered for the beautiful songs that we sang, the lovely talks of our leaders, and the hearty cheer always present. Sometimes we gathered on the porch, sometimes on the lawn, and, best of all, around the blazing camp-fire. And wherever we were, we felt the joy of fellowship and were thankful to God for bringing together such a happy crowd of people for such a great cause, and for such joyful meetings.

Every one of the ten days was

filled with good things, and when creation hour—a time always the day came for us to part, it was looked forward to with great eagerness. This hour afforded

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always enjoyed playing. However, we did not use all of this in was noticeably displayed. We playing, but spent some of it listening to stories and lectures on which was to strive to gain the health. Thus we learned more about the care and development of our bodies. We loved this hour spirit. So instead of each girl working for herself, each girl worked to pull up her entire squad. We used the same principle here that we shall be expected to use in future life: that is, to work not for one's self, but for the benefit of all humanity.

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The South Atlantic Y. W. C. A. Conference

BY DE ARONA MCCROREY.

8-12-20
study, The work taken up here was the life of Jesus—his miracles, temptations, parables, healings, friends, and other things in connection with his life. We compared the life of Christ with that of the girl and learned that a girl in order to live a noble Christian life must follow the same true principles of living that Christ did. We believe that this was a very valuable study—one of the utmost importance to every girl—and we who were there were greatly benefitted by the study of these lessons.

After the Bible study came re-filled with good things, and when creation hour—a time always the day came for us to part, it was looked forward to with great eagerness. This hour afforded

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Y. W. C. A. PLANS BRANCH FOR COLORED GIRLS

REPORT CONN TELEGRAM

MAY 8, 1920

A social session for negro women and girls at the Y. W. C. A. central building last night resulted in a movement that the Y. W. C. A. leaders hope will result in the establishment, soon, of a special branch for negro women. The guests numbered about 175, and 100 registered for classes about to be established for them, in millinery, dressmaking, dramatics, basketry and choral singing.

Mrs. Gerald H. Beard was chairman of the committee in charge, composed of members of the federated clubs and the athletic association. Community singing was a feature of the program, led by Miss Mabel Bickford, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Leila Warnes, Mamie Bell, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Barbara Courtney, Dayton, Ohio; Miss Mabel Whiting, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. E. Davis, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Scott, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Jennie Porter, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Maud Rice, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Bertie Ellis, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Ella Ford, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. M. Cole, Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. M. S. Mayne, Richmond, Va.; Miss Gladys Byear, Wilberforce, Ohio; Miss Cleminie Hedges, Wilberforce, Ohio; Mrs. Cordella A. Winn, who is here in the interest of work among colored girls.

Mrs. Florence Brisby, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Helen Irwin, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. M. J. McCrorey, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Emma F. G. Merritt, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Thompson, Washington, D. C.; Miss Nelsine Howard, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. W. G. Hale, and also in the south, where girls Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Patterson, Springfield, Ohio; Mrs. Cromwell, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Emma E. Bright, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Eugenie Hope, Atlanta, Ga.: Mrs. Martha A.

Winn also had charge of extensive work in Washington, D. C., where more than 1000 colored girls

are largely employed in war industries.

From this assembly we passed

she could give as much of the into our various classes for Bible Conference as she was able. to

Association.

Biddle University.

V. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN;

\$2,000 ASKED, \$10,000 RAISED

The Houston Informer

Longshoremen.

S. D. Speed, \$10; H. Sewell, \$5; James Hunter, \$10; Eddie Smith, \$10; A. W. Lee, \$10; J. C. Ware, \$10; A. E. Mitchell, \$15; H. Russel, \$10; Lewis Martin, \$10; H. Sweeney, \$5; Jessie Miller, \$15; Walter Powell, \$10; S. Dunfred, \$5; James Washington, \$20; Charlie Smith, \$10; James Roberts, \$10; Henry Brown, \$10; W. L. Henderson, \$10; Mr. B. N. Montgomery, \$10; Willie James, \$10; Golume Warren, \$10; Edgar Davis, \$10; Henry Williams, \$10; Robert Worsham, \$10; Will Williams, \$10; T. H. Ware, \$10; James E. Allen, \$10; V. Sols, \$10; Jessie Ford, \$20; Chas. Mosley, \$10; Marion Lewis, \$20; E. Murchison, \$20; V. Sols, \$5.

Hotel Men.

Will Dickson, \$5; Arthur Marks, \$5; B. J. Martin, \$5; Wm. Scott, \$10.

Miscellaneous.

Leon E. Brown, \$10; Everett Kirthwood, \$10; W. L. Henderson, \$5; Tom Forward, \$5; Golin Ross, \$5; M. Savoy, \$5; Mrs. M. McCowen, \$10; John Collins, \$25; Mrs. C. A. George, \$5; Miss Mayme R. Robinson, \$5; Mr. I. Y. Potts, \$5; R. D. Beck, \$5; Besie Russell, \$5; Birdie Beck, \$5; Mr. Milby Wilson, \$5; Marshall Drake, \$5; Miss Flora Wilson, \$5; W. V. Mason \$1; Miss Eathel O. Watkins, \$1; Mrs. M. S. V. Hunter, \$1; Mrs. Alberta Samuels, \$2.50; Mrs. Lilla Love, \$5; Mrs. Theola E. Caldwell, \$5; Mrs. Clara V. Hood, \$5; Mrs. Leona Boulds, \$5; Mrs. Avery, \$20; Mrs. Ida Perkins, \$5; Miss Estella George, \$5; Mr. Wesley Carter, \$1; Mrs. Emma Bingham, \$5; Mrs. Dora Hudson, \$5; Mr. James Dawson, \$5; Mr. H. C. Lands, \$25; Mrs. H. C. Lands, \$25; Mr. F. A. Morinear, \$20; Miss Mary L. Jones, \$5; Mrs. Lillie Austin, P. V., \$5; Dean J. R. Reynolds, P. V., \$10; Prof. J. G. Osborn, P. V., \$10; Prof. E. B. Evans, \$4; Steve Brown, \$5; Mrs. Fannie Daniels, \$1; Mrs. M. V. Clark, \$1; Mrs. Addie Brooks, \$1; Mrs. Mary L. Jones, \$7; Live Oak Baptist Church, Beaumont, \$6; Collection from Dean Reynold's lecture, Antioch Church, \$10; Mrs. Lydia Jones, \$2.50; Prof. T. W. Pratt, P. V., \$1; H. C. Aldridge, P. V., \$1; Rev. F. L. Lights, \$25; Rev. N. P. Pullam, \$5; Miss Pinkie Cross, \$5; Lawyer J. Vance Lewis, \$5; Mr. Johnie Watkins, \$5; Mr. Marks, \$5; Mrs. Willie L. Booth, \$5; Rev. J. W. Gilder, \$10; Miss Harriet Scott, \$5; Mr. Amel

Preston, \$5; Mrs. M. L. Jones, \$10; Mrs. L. M. Woods, \$5; Mrs. Bertha

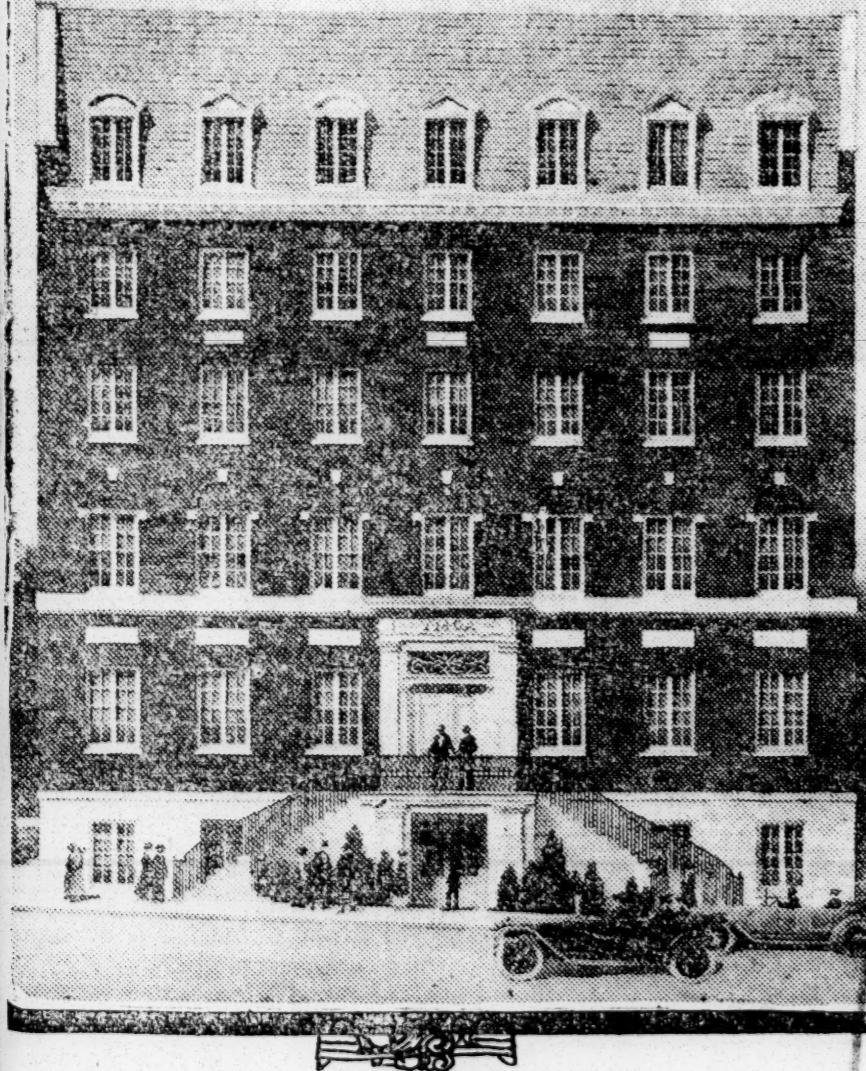
Smith, \$5; Mrs. Mary Fisher, \$5; Mr. E. Jones, \$5; J. R. Darden, \$5; E. C. Daniels, \$5; Eldridge Jackson, \$25; Dr. W. J. Howard, \$25; Henry Gross, \$25; W. M. Corden, \$5; Miss Pearl Allen \$5; Jack Shelton, \$35; Sylvester Eras mus, \$25; Ethan Allen, \$10; Mr. Osborn Smith, \$10; Mrs. R. E. Bulark \$5; Mrs. M. Jackson, \$5; Mrs. Dais Harris, \$1; Mr. J. W. Arnett, \$10; A. E. Elmore, \$5; Mrs. Mayme Simons \$5; J. T. Pride, \$5; Samuel E. Davis \$5; Mr. H. E. Clark, \$1; Mrs. Ella Scott, \$1; Mr. P. E. Griffin, \$1; Mrs. C. W. Watson, \$1; Mrs. O. B. King, \$2.50; Mrs. Ruffin, \$1; Mrs. Precious E. Davis, \$5; Charles Wilson, one cord of wood; Mrs. Emma Boyd, 25c; Mrs. Ella Whitley, \$5; Mrs. Corinne Thompson, \$5; Mrs. Ellen Foster, \$1; A. R. Whitley, \$2; Mrs. Leola Ballard, \$1; George Warner, \$2; Mrs. Mary Lang, \$2.50; Mrs. Fannie Shotwell, \$1; Mrs. Fannie Green, \$1; Mrs. Willie Sheldon, \$1; Mrs. Edna Parker, \$1; Mrs. Sadie Black, \$1; Miss Sadie Benson, \$1; Miss Angelina Washington, \$1; Miss Mary Ella Davis, \$1; Miss Annie Branch, \$5.

Y. M. C. A. — 1920

Building for Colored Y. M. C. A. To Be Formally Opened Today

Constitution

5-16-24.



The new and modern home of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A., at 146 Butler street. It is a handsome structure of brick, with lime stone trimmings, which has been scientifically planned according to latest association architecture.

Ident of Morehouse college, will preside. An invitation to the formal opening has been extended to the white people of the city, for

to be held in connection with the whom special seats will be re-opening for use of the new Young served.

The first of a series of exercises to be held in connection with the whom special seats will be re-opening for use of the new Young served. The formal opening of the colored association building for permanent use marks the successful close of the most trying campaigns ever known in Atlanta. According to W. J. Trent, executive secretary of the formal opening by Dr. R. R. Moton, association, the campaign dates back to January 1, 1911, when and by Dr. J. E. Mooreland, senior Julius Rosenwald, head of Sears-Roebuck company, proposed to give \$25,000 to any city in the United States that would put \$75,000 into Atlantans who will take part in the building for colored men and the exercises are J. K. Orr, John J. Eagan, W. Woods White and Philip Colbert, general secretary of the associations on Luckie street and central association on Luckie street. Professor John Hope, pres. of Atlanta pledged \$53,000 for a

colored building, \$25,000 being sub-room, men's bathroom, boys' read-scribed by the white people of At-ing room, boys' locker room, boys' lanta. Since that time, however, inbathrooms, latrines and a swim-campaigns conducted by J. K. Orrming pool. and John J. Eagan, white people. The cafeteria, which is situated have contributed to the amount of nearest the entrance, that strangers \$65,000. Of the amount pledged by may get meals conveniently with the colored people, \$43,000 have out interfering with the associa-been paid, which, with \$7,000 de-tion's program, is equipped with rived from the sale of the old the latest sanitary fixtures, includ-building site, makes a total of 100 vitrio-marble lunch and steam \$50,000 contributed by them. tables.

Leaders in Work.

Leading colored men who were instrumental in making the ex-tended campaign a success were Rev. P. James Bryant, Dr. A. D. Williams, Dr. R. H. Singleton, C. C. Cater, David T. Howard, W. M. Driskell and others. Warm appreciation is expressed by the colored people for the assistance rendered in the campaign by Messrs. Orr, Eagan, White and other white people, whose helpful co-operation made possible the opening of the new association building.

The building, which is located at 146 Butler street, just off Edge-wood avenue, is one of the hand-somest structures in Atlanta, and is ideally adapted in its every detail lobby. On this floor is the lobby, office, men's games room and the gymnasium. A feature of the lobby, or loungeroom, is its wide, old-fashioned fireplace, over which hangs a bronze statue, entitled "In-spiration." It was designed by Mrs. Metta Fuller, of Boston, a pupil of the famous Rodin, of Paris, and represents an angel whispering into the ear of a downcast youth, pointing toward the rising sun, and bidding him rise for the sake of the unborn.

Modern Gymnasium Equipment.

In the rear on this floor is the gymnasium, 65 feet long by 45 feet wide, which is provided with the most modern equipment furnished by the Narragansett Machine company, of Providence, R. I. It is equipped for basketball, volley-ball, indoor baseball, indoor tennis, punching bag, with a bowled race track on the balcony. According to association officials, it is the most adequately equipped and modern gymnasium in the south.

Religious and educational rooms occupy all of the third floor. On this floor is also a large assembly room with a seating capacity of 300 chairs. It is equipped with a dumb waiter from the first floor for banquet purposes.

All of the fourth, fifth and sixth floors will be used for dormitory purposes, there being 16 rooms on each floor, with connect-ing bath. These will be supplied with double beds and will accommodate about one hundred men altogether. The fifth and sixth floors are not yet finished, but will be made ready for occupancy within a short time. It is planned to construct a roof garden as soon as these two floors are completed.

In all, the building is a worthy tribute to the generous heart of Mr. Rosenwald and the co-operative Christian spirit of the best people of the two races in Atlanta, making possible a place where the colored men and boys of the city may better prepare themselves both physically and morally to meet the conditions required of them, and thus contribute to the community a more useful and efficient type of M. C. A. boyhood and manhood. The structure was thrown open yesterday afternoon for the first time. It is a six-story building, with exterior dimensions of 65 by 135 feet, constructed of reinforced concrete with a hard-pressed brick veneer, and is fireproof throughout. A steam heating system has been installed. On the first floor are located a cafeteria, lunchroom, men's locker

In the rear of the first floor is a large, spoon-shaped swimming pool, 48 feet long by 20 feet wide, equipped with a springboard, and a modern filtration system for purifying water. It is made of white vitrified tile. Abundant natural light is supplied by four large windows on each side.

The second floor is reached through the main entrance, which leads up a flight of steps from Butler street and opens into a large hundreds passed within its doors to view its commodious rooms and splendid equipment.

Officers of the association are: C. E. Jackson, business secretary; W. J. Faulkner, physical secretary, and W. J. Trent, executive secretary.

DONATIONS OF MONEY TO Y. M. C. A. OBJECT TO SALE

ADVISORY BOARD TAXES STEPS TO PROTECT WORK

The sale of the Colored Y. M. C. A. property has been blocked for the time being by an injunction that was obtained from Judge E. E. Langford Tuesday, according to the report appearing in the afternoon papers of the date. It appears that an effort has been put forth by the Central Association, or rather the directors of the white Association, as it is commonly called, to sell the property and buildings occupied by the colored branch. Hundreds of people in Nash-

ville will recall the whirlwind campaign put on some years ago in which nine teams and the Committee of Management tooth-and-nail tried to keep the colored branch. The colored campaign was a success; when he said that Dr. Scott was

over, Mr. Rosenwald's gift was never recurred; but the colored people got together, it appears, some of the pledge money and bought property on Cedar street and Fifth Avenue. They afterwards purchased the Duncan Hotel which had been standing idle for years, and which, according to the people who owned the mortgage, is said not to have been bringing sufficient revenue to meet the taxes. The building was thrown open after it had been purchased, and it was understood that it was deeded to the Central Association to be held in trust for the colored Y. or the colored people. It is said that since the building was first opened, what was a dead corner and a dead side of the street at once sprung into new life when Christian and religious activity reached that part of the street, so that the property enhanced in value and became the civic center, so to speak, and so it is claimed by the city of Nashville for the 35,000 colored population. Some few weeks ago it developed that the Central Association had struck a bargain and could get \$100,000.00 for the building that less than five years ago sold for \$68,000.00, and according to the well informed people this sale was attempted without even consulting the colored Y. M. C. A. and without giving them any assurance that a home would be provided for them or that the Y. M. C. A. work would be continued.

It seems that overture after overture was made to the white Board of Directors to not sell the property and thus close the only place where the Negro men and boys could meet for religious worship and other past time. As a result, the matter seems to have been taken to the court and an injunction was granted, according to the following clipping from the Nashville Tennessean Tuesday evening:

32nd ANNIVERSARY
The colored
Of Y. M. C. A.
Observer

Associated Negro Press.

3-13-26
Norfolk, Va., March 13—

The Colored Young Men's Christian Association held its thirty-second anniversary at St. John's A. M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon. Dr. Emmott J. Scott, the principal speaker was introduced by Wm. H. Rich, cashier of Brown Saving Banking Co. Mr. Rich paid a daily paper at a cost of over \$100 per day, which amount was donated by one of the Y. M. C. A. members, in addition to his regular subscription. A glowing tribute to Dr. Scott was the white campaign was never put

the universal choice of all the Negroes in this country when selected by President Wilson as an assistant secretary of War.

Dr. Scott came to the front of the platform amid an outburst of applause. "I am honored far beyond my deserts in being asked to speak here this afternoon in co-operation with the Negroes, but, better than that, what efforts to deepen interest in the work of the Y. M. C. Association, among the colored men and boys of Norfolk. seeing what you have accomplished

"I would have the young colored men of America see the vision in other parts of the country."

Dr. Scott, further said, "I of the great and infinite possibilities which lie about them; I come to urge upon you with all would have them appreciate the the power of my being, that privilege and the opportunity you not become discouraged,— that is before them of bringing into being here in America a new conception of the destiny of We have only to enter in and their race. There rests, therefore, upon the educated men of our race, a great and serious responsibility.

"A growing race consciousness has gripped black men the world over and they not only dream dreams, but they also see visions as well. They yearn for the triumph of peace.

"In the great problem of reconstruction we are to find our way or make a way. In this great country of ours, there is no place for hatred, for distrust, for wrong among the races which make up our polyglot population."

Dr. Scott launched into a maze of facts and figures concerning the business and of reconstruction and ended with praises for the local business men who are doing things in Norfolk to the extent that the eyes of the country are turning to Norfolk for plans and help to put across by proposition. He said, "The successful launching of such an enterprise as your Tidewater Bank and Trust Company, your

ment of the fact that additional funds have been secured for this service. These funds it is hoped will make possible a continuance and extension of the work for a period of from six to eight months. The scholarships are available to men of both races, and training at standard schools in all lines. The Supervisor of the service for the state of Georgia is Dr. William A. Lee, with offices in the Candler Building, Atlanta. Any ex-service man desiring further educational advantages, but handicapped in a financial way, is asked to get in touch with this service.

A partial list of names to whom grants have thus far been made in November within the state of Georgia follows:

Joe Allen, colored, Poinciana, Georgia.
A. I. Almond, Atlanta.
S. Baker, colored, Cairo.
R. C. Baldwin, colored, Atlanta.
W. C. Bate, Barnesville.
F. D. Battle, colored, Warwick.
J. F. Bedingfield, Atlanta.
W. H. Bexley, Moreland.
H. J. Boatright, Dublin.
G. Z. Brinson, Sylvania.
H. T. Bryan, colored, Lumpkin.
J. S. Bryan, colored, Lumpkin.
R. L. Carraway, colored, Statesboro.
R. E. Carter, Savannah.
J. W. Clemons, Mt. Berry.
J. F. Crane, Newman.
W. J. Crum, Jackson.
L. E. Cummings, colored, Augusta.
T. E. Daves, Savannah.
V. Davis, colored.
H. W. Derden, Athens.
W. G. Dixon, colored, Atlanta.
W. R. Edmondson, colored, La Grange.
G. W. Flournoy, colored, Ft. Valley.
L. Green, colored, Eastman.
J. W. Green, colored, Elberton.
H. I. Griggs, La Grange.
J. R. Haire, Bainbridge.
B. L. Mammock, Atlanta.
V. A. Hand, colored, Savannah.
J. L. Hargrove, Macon.
R. A. B. Harris, colored, Atlanta.
C. C. Hart, colored.
S. Hatchett, colored, Ft. Valley.
C. N. Hilly, Macon.
W. B. Holmes, Jr., Summerville.
C. C. Jordan, Royston.
J. H. Kentz, colored, Chester.
V. C. King, Powder Springs.
T. A. Lee, colored, Brunswick.
J. P. Lewis, colored, Atlanta.
S. W. Luckie, colored, Atlanta.
J. W. Lumpkin, Griffin.
H. J. Malcom, colored.
S. G. Mansfield, colored, Savannah.
J. L. McEne, Atlanta.
W. B. Oglesby, colored, Poinciana.
B. H. Parker, colored, Savannah.
G. D. Ratterrel, Atlanta.
O. B. Rawls, Dublin.
H. Y. Reynolds, Brinson.
C. Richardson, colored, Atlanta.
David Riley, colored, Savannah.
T. Robinson, colored, Griffin.
J. C. Sartain, Atlanta.
R. W. Setzer, McDonough.
J. B. Simmons, colored, East Point.
O. H. Smith, Ludowici.
H. R. Snedeker, Savannah.
S. S. Spencer, colored, Dixie.

The Committee

EX-SOLDIERS CAN GET "Y" SCHOLARSHIP

From Local News- paper

Tenn-Americans Editorials

The purchase by the Nashville Y. M. C. A. of the Duncan Hotel building to be used as the Negro branch of the Y. M. C. A. is a happy solution of two problems that have been somewhat vexatious. In the first place, it has been a difficult matter to find a suitable building suitably located for a Negro Y. M. C. A. In the second place, it has seemed a shame to allow so excellent a building as the Duncan Hotel to go to waste. The building is admirably fitted and admirably located to serve its new purpose, and it could render no greater service than in filling this purpose.

The white people of Nashville those of them who are interested in the general well-being of Nashville should be very keenly alive to the importance of this matter. The proper training, physical, intellectual and moral, of Negro men, is certainly a matter of almost vital importance to the general public. Let us look at the matter for a moment from a purely economic viewpoint. The Negro when he is efficient, gives the best service that the South has or can hope for. Most of us have realized all along, but it was brought more forcefully to the general attention a few months ago when the news began to be printed in the papers of the country that the Negroes of the South were being moved North in great numbers by industrial concerns. The Negro is needed where he was born and where he belongs—but he needs to have such training as will make him manually capable, intellectually alert and morally straight. To give him just that training there is no better equipped agency than the Y. M. C. A.

The new Negro branch of the Nashville Y. M. C. A., when equipped and put in service, will be of the very best economic benefit to the community of Nashville. Every Negro man who will patronize it sustains some sort of serviceable relationship of some white person, and there are very few white persons in Nashville but are dependent in some way upon some of these Negroes. Every Negro will be better qualified to give service because of the Y. M. C. A., and very few people will be better served.

Anyone Desiring Educational Aid Can Secure Same From State Officers. A Fund of Five Million Provided

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—R. H. King, regional supervisor of the Y. M. C. A. War Work Council, 1612 Candler building, Atlanta, Ga., has issued the following announcement for the benefit of Negro ex-service men:

"The Y. M. C. A. War Work Council has set aside some five million dollars to be used in awarding scholarships to ex-service men. Any Negro who is eligible and needs help to get an education, should address the state supervisor of his home state at Y. M. C. A. State Headquarters for particulars."

The following men have charge of the distribution in the several states:

Alabama—J. W. Holmes, 1412 Jefferson County Bank building, Birmingham, Ala.

Arkansas—G. G. Cross, A. O. U. W. building, Little Rock, Ark.

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South Carolina—Dr. E. R. Pendleton, Pendleton, S. C.

Tennessee—A. B. Richardson, 206 209 Association Building, Nashville, Tenn.

Virginia—R. P. Miles, 902 Chamber of Commerce, Richmond, Va.

Negro ex-service men may write directly to R. H. King, Candler building Atlanta, Ga.

Y. M. C. A. Pays Off \$6,000 Mortgage
Charleston, S. C., Sept. 1st.—The colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A., has finished the payments on a \$6,000 mortgage on a double lot in Cannon street. The association has been six years lifting the mortgage. It is expected that a building will be erected on the property in the near future.

(Associated Negro Press)

\$5; Mrs. W. R. Nuburn \$1; P. A. Do-ing whic hthey will own and financ-
gan \$1; Miss. H. G. Hatch 50c; Theing and administering the work of the
Fair \$3; J. J. Mingledorf \$2; Advance the local organization. Mr. Rosen-
Lodge No. 166, K. of P \$15; Nathan
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Z. Duncan 25c; Henry Parker \$5; S.
H. Bryant 25c; John W. Young \$10; up having bearing upon the Negro
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Schwab \$5; Harris Tire Co., \$5; Mrs.
W. R. Neuburn \$1; Henry Parker \$5; an increased interest in the welfare
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D. \$15; J. J. Mingledorf \$2; Dekle
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Social Club \$25; J. W. Handy \$100;
Costello Taylor \$25; Harris Tire Co.
\$5; A. Guckenheimer \$20; Dekle Furni-
ture Co. \$10; E. C. Martin \$1; United
Fixture and Paper Co., 50c; Jack Rab-
han and Co. \$1; Joe Cohen 50c; Gus-
tave Eestein Co. \$5; Jerry White \$1;
Max Ruhma 50c; Jerry White \$1; A.
S. Nichols \$1; N. Shusten \$1; M. K.
Jones Furniture Co. \$5; S. K. Seery
25c; Daniel Hogan Co. \$5; Rev. I.
Alston \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson \$25;
Max Helmold Co., \$1; C. X. Balfour
\$5; The Quality Shop \$10; Isadore
Blumenthal \$2; Mordecai Smith \$5;
Jacques Reustein \$1; The Haverty
Furniture Co. \$10; C. A. Holman \$5

ROSENWALD RENEWS OFFER TO BUILD Y. M. C. A. Extends \$25,000 Offer Ten Years — Provided Others Give \$125,000 8-7-20

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Names Conditions

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—Nashville Tennessean.

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FIVE MILLION DOLLARS SET ASIDE TO EDUCATE NEGRO EX-SERVICE MEN; WAR WORK COUNCIL ANNOUNCES PLAN BY WHICH MEMBERS OF THE RACE WILL GET EDUCATION

(By The Associated Negro Press)
Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Dec. 23.

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State Supervisor of his home state at Y. M. C. A. Headquarters for full information or may write direct to R. H. King, Regional Supervisor, 1612 Candler Building, Atlanta, Ga., and get in touch with the proper state supervisor. The following growth of the organization requiring have charge of the distribution in larger quarters, and the purchase of their several states:

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Journal + Guide

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"I think that canvassing campaigns to provide these institutions will bring white and colored people together in wholesome co-operation. There are already requests for aid from eleven cities, and the record of the thirteen buildings already erected through our original plan is so satisfactory that I feel they will be successful permanently.

"Therefore I am ready to help. Any city in America which will spend \$125,000 on a building or equipment for the use of Negro men and boys need only make application, guarantee the fitness of its management, and promise to complete the construction within six months, and the local Y. M. C. A. will issue the \$25,000.

HEAVY INFLUX OF NEGROES CHANGES Y. M. C. A. PROGRAM

COLUMBUS DISPATCH

SEPTEMBER 27, 1920

R. L. Dickinson Says 60 Per Cent of Columbus' Foreign Population Has Left.

GIVES YEAR'S REPORT

Seven-Weeks' Vacation School

Enrolled 236 Children of 10 Nationalities.

Departure of foreign-born residents from Columbus and heavy influx of negroes from the south has completely changed the program of the Y. M. C. A. in its South Side extension activities in the past two years, according to Raymond L. Dickinson, in charge of the South Side work, who has completed a report to J. W. Pontius, general secretary of the association.

"Sixty per cent of the foreigners in the South Side have left Columbus in the past two years," says Dickinson. "We now have three times the colored population there that we had three years ago."

NO "FOREIGN PROBLEM."

Dickinson predicts that the city will never again have a serious "foreign problem." He says that the colored population is here to stay.

The "Y" has opened a community house for negroes at 2098 South Parsons avenue and since May 1 has had a full-time colored secretary on its staff for the South Side work.

Only 150 foreigners were enrolled in Y. M. C. A. classes in English last year. This phase of Americanization work has been turned over to the public schools this year.

SUMMER'S WORK.

In four summer months the South Side branch reached more people than in any year previously, Dickinson reports. Participants in summer activities totaled 71,591. Four baseball leagues were maintained, and horseshoes and tennis were other sports promoted. Noon "movies" in industrial plants reached 10,000 persons. Two playgrounds were operated with a total attendance of 22,000. A seven weeks' vacation school enrolled 236 girls and boys of ten nationalities.

COLORED Y. M. C. A. GREAT PROGRESS SHOWN STARTS CAMPAIGN IN COLORED "Y" REPORT

INDIANAPOLIS IND NEWS
MAY 27, 1920
ACTIVITIES HAVE INCREASED
IN MANY WAYS.

FOR \$2,000 FUND

CAMDEN N J TELEGRAM

JUNE 28, 1920

The colored branch, Y. M. C. A. drive for \$2,000 was launched at the St. Augustine's parish house with enthusiasm that insures success. Three teams were finally instructed and started upon a five-day campaign and each worker is expected to raise at least \$100. The personnel of the teams are as follows:

Team No. 1—Captain Dr. C. T. Branch, Israel Miller, Dr. Howard Promus, Attorney P. K. Martin, W. E. Rand, David Mitchell, Joseph Fisher and Joseph Brice.

Team No. 2—Captain S. N. Firanders, Dr. J. M. Vaughn, Ralph Jordon, Edward Moore, J. F. Blackson, W. S. Johnson, W. B. Wright, C. W. Moore and W. S. Johnson.

Team No. 3—Captain J. J. Merrill, James L. Johnson, Charles Wright, Chas. Hayes, W. H. Thomas, Nathan Thornton, Hery Clark and C. W. Moore.

Mrs. Bessie Braithwaite and Mrs. Kate Polk, assisted by Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Mary Jefferson, Miss Beatrice Williams, Miss Julia Polk and Miss Marion Ferry Summer School. \$101.

Thompson served coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake to the workers and contributed materially to the enthusiasm and success of the evening.

After the captains and team members finished selecting names handed in by pastors of various churches and friends of the project Rev. George E. Morris and people were brought to the city stimulated all present with a timely speech. He advised them that this move was a test of the sincerity of the colored business men of Camden, and also of their willingness to co-operate. He exhibited their work. In the class of the citizens of Savannah, that our city has a representative on the committee of awards of Y. M. C. A. scholarship for the state of Georgia. The announcement came to us from Prof. R. J. Blackwell of Elberton Ga. Secretary of colored work.

In the boys' department, a class in Christian citizenship was conducted. The older boys' conference was entertained by the local branch, the attendance from six states being about 250, and the organization has been invited to hold its next session here.

The department has conducted moving picture shows of the educational type in several public schools, has organized Y. M. C. A. clubs in the schools, and has had charge of the Thomas E. Taylor memorial, presenting a medal to the boy receiving the highest mark in general efficiency. A high "Y" club has been organized among the older boys of the local high school.

BUDGET RECEIPTS \$36,000

The annual report of the colored men's branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, filed with the board of management Wednesday, showed a large increase in the association's activities in almost all lines.

In the religious department, the total attendance at the Bible classes was 1,122, and at the Monster Meetings, 8,283. Those joining church numbered twenty-seven, and in the life problems class, 188 were enrolled. The association contributed \$801 to outside work, as follows: foreign work, \$500; state work, \$100; international committee, \$100; Harper's Ferry Summer School, \$101.

Educational Progress.

In the education department, the report showed that for the Monday evening educational lectures, twelve prominent speakers among the colored people were brought to the city at the expense of the association. An art and industrial exhibit was held April 12 to 17, in which twenty-colored business men of Camden, and also local business enterprises exhibited their work. In the class of the citizens of Savannah, that our city has a representative on the committee of awards of Y. M. C. A. scholarship for the state of Georgia. The announcement came to us from Prof. R. J. Blackwell of Elberton Ga. Secretary of colored work.

The committee is as follows: President John Hope of Moorehouse College, Prof. H. A. Hunt of Fort Valley, Prof. F. S. Harris of Athens, Ga., Mr. W. J. Trent and D. T. Howard of Atlanta, Ga., and E. W. Sherman of Savannah. With pardonable pride we hand the facts to the public.

JUNE 2, 1920

CONFERENCE FOR NEGROES.

Five gym classes have been conducted in the physical department. The total number of baths was 27,000; three representative basketball teams have played; 4,200 men used the swimming pool and thirty-nine hikes were conducted for the boys. The total number of spectators for the activities of the physical department was 8,356.

In the industrial department twelve shops have been visited, representing forty-two athletic meetings held with an attendance of 4,442; fifty-six Dr. Plato Durham of Atlanta; Richmen served on the shop committees and 16,282 men attended the noongee Institute, and E. A. Malone of St. Louis, will be on the program. Dr. H. L. McCrorey, president of Biddle Institute, will deliver an address on "Christian Business Men."

The association has conducted vocational guidance conferences with every colored boy who completed the eighth grade in the city public schools, only two boys having signified an intention not to enter high school.

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Children's Aid Association for the benefit of Jimmy Sullivan, whose father lost his life trying to rescue two colored boys from drowning; twenty families were supplied with coal at Christmas time; picture shows have been conducted at the Orphan's Home and regular visits were made to the City Hospital and many cases where assistance was needed investigated.

Aid to Discharged Men.

A soldier secretary was employed to look after discharged men, and a post of the American Legion was formed. A hundred and fifty three-month memberships were given to discharged men; 120 men were informed on war risk insurance, and other matters pertaining to the service, and the association has been host to the men of four local shops, the total attendance being 2,900.

The membership of the branch at the end of the fiscal year was 1,415 boys and 1,474 men, the total being 2,889, making the local branch the largest in the country. The budget is \$13,000 larger than in 1918, the receipts for the year being \$36,000, and the balance in the treasury \$850, after all indebtedness was paid.

In all, 1,075 men received employment through the association, 51,000 beds were occupied, 20,470 men were touched in an educational way, and 4,165 attended social gatherings.

COMMITTEE OF AWARDS OF Y. M. C. A. SCHOLAR- SHIPS

It may be of interest to some of the citizens of Savannah, that our city has a representative on the committee of awards of Y. M. C. A. scholarship for the state of Georgia.

The announcement came to us from Prof. R. J. Blackwell of Elberton Ga. Secretary of colored work.

The committee is as follows: President John Hope of Moorehouse College, Prof. H. A. Hunt of Fort Valley, Prof. F. S. Harris of Athens, Ga., Mr. W. J. Trent and D. T. Howard of Atlanta, Ga., and E. W. Sherman of Savannah. With pardonable pride we hand the facts to the public.

JUNE 2, 1920

CONFERENCE FOR NEGROES.

The eighth annual session of the negro conference under the auspices of the International Y. M. C. A. committee will open at Lincoln Academy, Kings Mountain, Friday, with more than 50 negro schools and colleges represented, according to present expectations. Speakers of such note as Dr. Plato Durham of Atlanta; Richmen served on the shop committees and 16,282 men attended the noongee Institute, and E. A. Malone of St. Louis, will be on the program. Dr. H. L. McCrorey, president of Biddle Institute, will deliver an address on "Christian Business Men."

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FOR A NEGRO Y. M. C. A. Y. M. C. A. YEARBOOK
LITTLE ROCK ARK GAZETTE SHOWS BIG GAINS
MARCH 2, 1920

Teams Report Subscriptions of \$4, IN ALL ACTIVITIES
950 at Meeting of the Campaign Workers.

The Y. M. C. A. Year Book for 1920, just published, shows the greatest gain in all lines of association work in any year of its history. Tremendous gains in membership.

The reports of teams follow: E. S. Georgia can best be shown by a Scott's team, \$1,177.50; J. H. Kennedy, \$187; E. J. McMahon, \$245; R. those of 1919, during which J. Meadough, \$701; Scipio A. Jones year membership was 9,600, compared to 13,700 in 1920. Property value in 1919 was \$1,112,000, as compared to the 1920 figure of \$1,742. Gibbs High School boys, \$131.

Attendance at religious meetings increased from 78,000 in 1919 to 95,000 in 1920; gym classes from first place with \$1,397; and the second place with \$3,241 to \$3,455, and counties surveyed \$1,177.50.

There are many other items of service, each one showing an increase over last year, and officials of the Little Rock Y. M. C. A., made the principal gains shown.

J. A. Hanna, religious and extension work secretary of the Little Rock Y. M. C. A., made the principal talk at the campaign meeting last night. The boys of Gibbs High School furnished music. The next meeting will be held at the Taberian hall at 7 o'clock Thursday night.

J. B. Watson, international negro Y. M. C. A. secretary for the South, who is acting as campaign manager.

An effort is being made by the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. to raise \$5,000 for the purpose of opening a home for colored girls, similar to the Rock the first city west of the Mississippi river to provide an up-to-date Y. M. C. A. building for men and boys.

\$30,000 "Y" drive which is now in progress.

The War Work Council gave \$2,650 to sustain the branch last summer. Out of this amount sufficient furniture was purchased from the powder plant to furnish accommodations in a home for fifty girls.

Recently the War Work Council gave \$3,000 as first payment on such a home in Nashville.

It is said that many colored girls who know how to render intelligent service shrink from availing themselves of excellent opportunities to serve in families because of inadequate housing accommodations.

If you wish to send in a check, call Main 4528 or Main 2478.

LITTLE ROCK ARK GAZETTE JANUARY 29, 1920

PLAN NEGRO Y. M. C. A.—The proposed negro branch of the Little Rock Y. M. C. A. received enthusiastic approval from a committee of negro ministers in a meeting at 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Mosaic Temple. J. B. Dickerson, chairman of the State Y. M. C. A. Committee; John L. Hunter, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and E. G. Corwine, general secretary of the Little Rock association, spoke at the meeting. The

pastors responded, pledging their hearty co-operation in the campaign which will soon be launched by a committee of 21 representative negro citizens, under the chairmanship of C. E. Bush. J. B. Watson, international negro secretary for the South, has promised to take charge of the campaign.

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ANNIE MALONE GIVES

NEGRO Y. M. C. A. \$595

The boys' department of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. is rejoicing today because of the announcement by Secretary W. J. Trent that President Annie M. Malone, of the Poro college, St. Louis, Mo., has just sent a check for \$595 to furnish the boys' room in the new Y. M. C. A. building. President Malone has already given \$7,500 to the colored Y. M. C. A. in St. Louis, but she has been much interested in the Atlanta branch ever since the matter was presented to her some weeks ago by Secretary Trent. The committee of management of the Y. M. C. A. is very grateful for this splendid gift to Atlanta.

Y. M. C. A. 1920
PORTLAND OR. OREGONIAN
MARCH 21, 1920
COLORED GIRLS HELPED

Five Thousand Dollars Will Be
Raised for Building Purposes.

A \$5000 drive is about to be launched to provide funds for equipping a branch Y. W. C. A. building for the colored people of this city. The need for such a building has been felt for some time, as at present girls and women coming to the city have no place to go until employed or properly lodged. A social center will be established where community service activities will take place, and the younger folks can indulge in various recreations when not otherwise engaged.

To discuss this matter and perfect arrangements for raising \$5000, a mass meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mount Olivet Baptist church, Broadway near Everett, when speeches will be made by officials of the local Y. W. C. A.

An employment bureau will be attached to this institution. All activities will be in charge of a young colored woman of experience and training.

CHARLESTON "Y" PAYS OFF
FINAL MORTGAGE.

Cleveland Advocate

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 2.—
The Colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A., has finished the payments on a \$6,000 mortgage on a double lot in Cannon street. The association has been six years lifting the mortgage. It is expected that a building will be erected on the property in the near future.

ROSENWALD AGAIN
OFFERS Y. M. C. A. AID

JULY 16, 1920
Will Give \$25,000 to Any City
Raising \$125,000 by Whites and
Colored People.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Julius Rosenwald, whose benefactions have made possible the construction of many Y. M. C. A. buildings for colored men and boys, has made public a new offer.

Mr. Rosenwald agrees to contribute \$25,000 toward the cost of a building in any city in the United States, which by popular subscription, participated in by both white and colored people, shall raise not less than \$125,000 to be devoted to the purchase of land for a Y. M. C. A. building and its equipment and furnishing.

STUDENTS' LIFE-WORK CONFERENCE CONVENES AT VA.
The Washington
UNION UNIVERSITY

Richmond, Va., The great Student's Life-Work Conference headed by the Interworld Church Movement held a two days session at the Va. Union University, February 24th and 25th. Secretary C. H. Tobias, Dr. E. W. Moore, Rev. R. H. Bolling and Dr. W. V. Tunnell composed the team that held the sessions here. State Secretary, J. H. McGrew and Mrs. E. W. Moore rendered valuable assistance to the team in its work. The purpose of the conference was to assist the students in selecting a definite life program. Various phases of life work were presented at the conference and especially was the dire need of social workers emphasized. After every session personal interviews were conducted by each team member in the administration building of the University in order that attention might be given to the individual student. The meeting was opened Tuesday morning by Dr. E. W. Moore, Field Secretary of the American Home Mission Board, who spoke on the subject, "Our World Task." Dr. Moore in beginning placed before the

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